

## Objective 7: Reduce child maltreatment

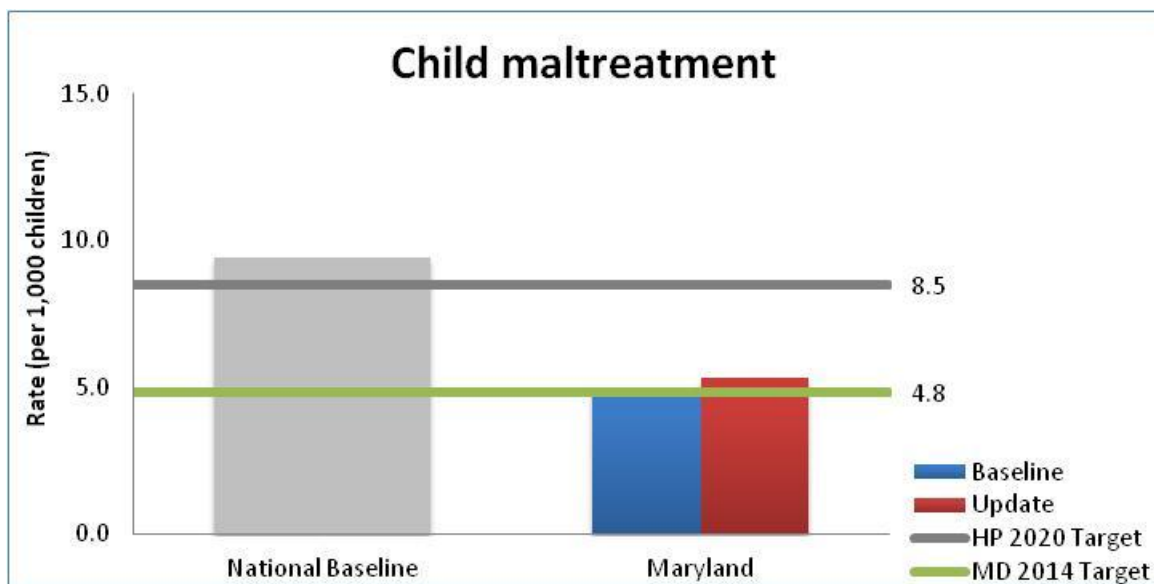
Child abuse or neglect can result in physical harm, developmental delays, behavioral problems, or death. Abused and neglected children are at greater risk than other children for delinquency and mistreatment of their own children.



Update Summary: Not moving toward the Maryland 2014 Target

### Statistics and Goals

Measure: Rate of children who are maltreated (per 1,000 population under the age of 18)



National Data Source: Healthy People 2020, National Child Abuse And Neglect Reporting System

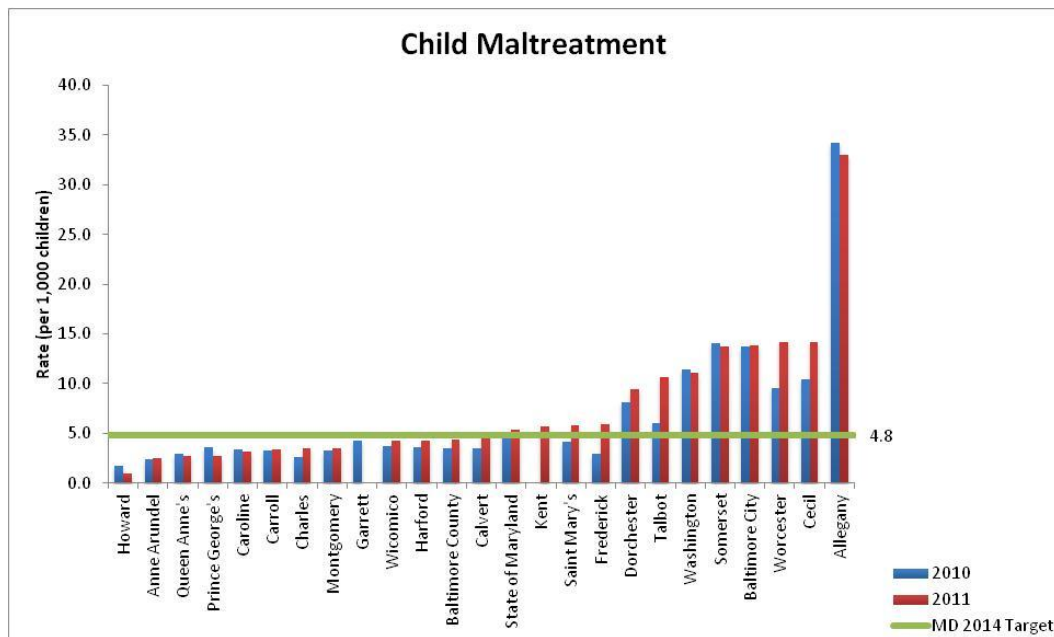
Maryland Data Source: Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR)

National Baseline	Maryland SHIP	Year	Total	SHIP 2014 Target
9.4 (2008)	Baseline	2010	5.0	4.8
	Update	2011	5.3	

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### Local-Level Data

Measure: Rate of children who are maltreated (per 1,000 population under the age of 18)



Data Source: Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR)

**Note from DHR:** A review of referrals received, cases assigned and investigation results does not indicate an unduly high rate of reported child maltreatment in Allegany County.

County	2010	2011
<b>State of Maryland</b>	5.0	5.3
Allegany	34.2	33.0
Anne Arundel	2.4	2.5
Baltimore City	13.8	13.8
Baltimore County	3.5	4.4
Calvert	3.4	4.9
Caroline	3.4	3.2
Carroll	3.2	3.3
Cecil	10.5	14.2
Charles	2.6	3.4
Dorchester	8.1	9.5
Frederick	2.9	5.9
Garrett	4.2	19 (Count only)
Harford	3.5	4.3
Howard	1.8	1.0
Kent	12 (Count only)	5.7
Montgomery	3.2	3.5
Prince George's	3.6	2.7
Queen Anne's	2.9	2.7
Saint Mary's	4.2	5.8

County	2010	2011
Somerset	14.1	13.7
Talbot	6.0	10.6
Washington	11.4	11.1
Wicomico	3.7	4.2
Worcester	9.6	14.2

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Data Details	
<u>National Data</u>	
Source	National Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting System
Year	2008
<u>Maryland Data</u>	
Source	Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR)
Year	
Baseline	2010
Update	2011
Calculation	
Numerator	Number of total “indicated” findings for physical and sexual abuse, mental injury-abuse, neglect, and mental injury-neglect among children
Denominator	Number of children under age 18 years
Population source	Maryland Department of Planning (MDP)
Single year method	$(x/y) * 1,000$
Combined year method	---
<u>Notes</u>	
Race/ethnicity	---
Censoring	Rates not reported if number of cases was less than 20
Origin	Data received by email from Maryland Department of Human Resources, David Ayer, 7/26/2012
Other	---